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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TOMOKO TERAOKA ET AL. :
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLN. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
FILED: HERewith :

FOR: CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL
METHOD, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,
CONTROL METHOD OF AN
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, ELECTRIC
APPARATUS SYSTEM, CONTROL
METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC
APPARATUS SYSTEM, AND
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 14-19, 30, and 32 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1-13 and 20-31 as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A control device with controls, by transmitting a control signal, an
electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium,
comprising:
a transmitting unit for transmitting the control signal to the electronic apparatus;